



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/164,568	10/01/1998	RANDOLPH J. NOELLE	012712-572	6823
7278 7590 02/06/2009 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. BOX 770 Church Street Station New York, NY 10008-0770				
			EXAMINER GAMBEL, PHILLIP	
			ART UNIT 1644	PAPER NUMBER
			MAIL DATE 02/06/2009	DELIVERY MODE PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

DARBY & DARBY P.C.
P.O. BOX 770
CHURCH STREET STATION
NEW YORK, NY 10008-0770

Appeal No: 2009-3956
Application: 09/164,568
Appellant: RANDOLPH J. NOELLE et al.

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 09/164,568 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on January 12, 2009 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2009-3956.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellants:

Appeal Brief filed on: July 11, 2007
Reply Brief filed on: NONE
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences